

Appl. No. 09/456,319
Reply to Final Office action of April 26, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

1 § 103 Rejections based on a judicially created doctrine of double-patenting.

The Applicants have submitted a "Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent", under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) to overcome the rejections of Claims 1, 21-46 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting over Claims 1-20 of US Patent No. 6,078,664.

The Filing Receipt of the Terminal Disclaimer, Fee Transmittal Form, and Credit Card Payment Form, from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is dated April 7, 2004 and included herein.

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Conclusion

Applicants maintain that this application is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that an interview with Applicant, either by telephone or in person, would further prosecution of this application, we would welcome the opportunity for such an interview.

It is believed that no other fees are required to ensure entry and consideration of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 29, 2004

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